

Orange City Public Library
Newsletter
May 2022



**Register for our
Summer Reading
Program and Events!**



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Library Hours: Monday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

No-contact pickup is available upon request. Please contact the library for more details.

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Education & Literacy

Youth

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

Enroll your child in this ongoing fun, self-paced literacy program aimed at increasing word count in young children. Increased vocabulary significantly correlates to academic success! For more information, call the library or email pvangelder@orangecitylibrary.org.

ADULT READING CLUB

Ongoing - Log your personal reading on [READsquared](#) or pick up a paper log at the library--each book counts as an entry into a monthly drawing for Chamber Bucks!



Family

DOG THERAPY WITH LIBBY KARSEN

Looking to feel more comfortable around dogs? Need a little extra love? Or do you just love dogs? Join us at our next dog therapy session!

Monday, May 9 from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Adult

SHELF DISCOVERY BOOK CLUB

Copies of the current book, Marcelo in the Real World by Francisco X. Stork, are available at the front desk.

Saturday, May 21 from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

SIOUX STITCHERS

The Sioux Stitches meets on a monthly basis. Each month, there will be a presenter and a new skill will be taught. No experience is necessary.

Tuesday, May 17 from 1:00-3:30 p.m. Held at Sioux Center Public Library.

Tulip Festival at the Library

ART SHOWS

The library will host both the MOC-FV and OCCS art shows for Tulip Festival this year. They will be up from May 9-21.

STORYWALK

We have a Dutch Storywalk about Katje the Windmill Cat outside along the sidewalk for you to read!

AMAZING IOWA WOMEN

Come see our "Amazing Iowa Women" poster exhibit set and participate in some fun activities for lollipops and drawing entries!



NEW: Outdoor Games for Checkout!

We have added some outdoor games to our game collection! Now you can check out pickleball equipment, Badminton, Spikeball, Bocce Ball, Croquet, and more! Checkout period is 1 week.





READ BEYOND THE BEATEN PATH

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

JUNE 6 - JULY 16, 2022

The Orange City Public Library's Summer Reading Program is an annual event that encourages reading for all ages as well as participation in events that encourage life-long learning, curiosity, and creativity.

REGISTRATION

Record your reading minutes and attendance at events starting June 6 for the chance to win prizes. Sign up for the Summer Reading Program by registering on the READsquared app, [READsquared website](#), or you can stop in the library to pick up a paper log.



All points earned should be redeemed for prizes and grand prize entries by 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 16.

Find more information and event registration through our Summer Reading [webpage HERE!](#)

FAMILY EVENTS

Monday, June 6 4:00-6:00 p.m. 

- **Butterfly Exhibit & Ice Cream** (Library parking lot or City Hall)

Tuesday, June 14 10:30 a.m.

- **Sioux County Conservationist** (City Hall)

Wednesday, June 15 4:00-4:45 p.m.

- **Decorated Bike Show with Prizes and Bike Safety Tips from Deputy Pollema** (Library parking lot)



Tuesday, June 21 10:30 a.m.

- **Great Plains Zoo (City Hall)**

Tuesday, June 28 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- **Michael Albert, Pop Artist Workshop** (City Hall)

Wednesday, June 29 10:00 a.m.

- **Special Story Time with Lisa Laird and Stanley**

Tuesday, July 5 6:00-8:00 p.m.

- **Free Pool Swimming with Library Card** (Orange City Pool)

Tuesday, July 12

- **10:00 a.m. Jonathan May Magic Show** (City Hall)
- ***11:00 a.m. Jonathan May Magic Workshop** (City Hall) - \$5



*Events Requiring registration

BABIES - PRESCHOOL

Every Thursday, June 9 - July 14 9:30 a.m.

- **Movin' & Groovin' Sensory Story Time**

Wednesday, June 22 1:00 p.m.

- **Preschool Weather Fun with KMEG's Katie Nickolaou**



GRADES 5-12

Wednesday, June 8 4:00 p.m.

- ***Paper Marbling -\$5**

Tuesday, June 14 4:00 p.m.

- ***Soil Painting with Sunday Ford**

Wednesday, June 22 4:00 p.m.

- **Weather Workshop with KMEG's Katie Nickolaou**

Wednesday, June 29 4:00 p.m.

- ***Constellation Concentration**

Wednesday, July 6 4:00 p.m.

- ***Geocaching Adventure**

Wednesday, July 13 4:00 p.m.

- ***Cookie Decorating -\$5**



Volunteer with us to earn extra prize entries.

K-GRADE 2/GRADE 3-4

Every Tuesday, June 7 - July 12 1:00 p.m.

(Register for each date you wish to attend.)

- ***Lego Club (K-4)**

Every Friday, June 10 - July 15 9:00 a.m.

(Please register for just one date per child.)

- ***Stuffed Raccoons (K-2) -\$5**

Every Friday, June 10 - July 15 11:00 a.m.

(Please register for just one date per child.)

- ***Paper Marbling (Gr. 3-4) -\$5**

Wednesday, June 22 2:00 p.m.

- **Weather Fun (K-2) with KMEG's Katie Nickolaou**



Wednesday, June 22 3:00 p.m.

- **Weather Workshop (Gr. 3-4) with KMEG's Katie Nickolaou**

ADULTS

(Register to reserve your spot.)

Thursday, June 9 6:30 p.m.

- **Bee Keeping with Ron Rynders**

Thursday, June 16 6:30 p.m.

- **Flour Corn for the 3rd World Population with Phil Bach**

Thursday, June 23 6:30 p.m.

- ***Nature Photography Workshop with Ken Fry (Puddle Jumper Trail)**

Thursday, June 30 6:30 p.m.

- **The Importance and History of the Barn with Keith Fynaardt**

Thursday, July 7 6:30 p.m.

- **Barn Restoration with Jake Van Wyk**

Thursday, July 14 6:30 p.m.

- **Model Wood Tractors with Jim DeBoer**

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Michael Albert

As some of you know, we've been collecting lots of colorful cardboard cereal and other food boxes. Keep 'em coming!

Join Michael Albert, coming all the way from New York, for his pop artist workshop. You will get to make fun and colorful mosaic art from our cardboard box collection! This event will take place at City Hall; children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.



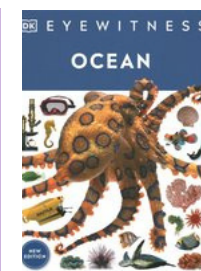
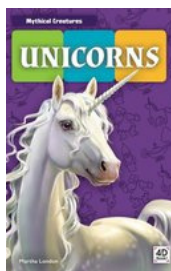
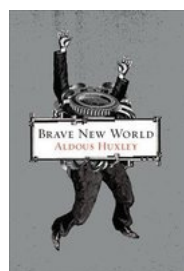
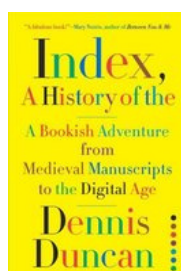
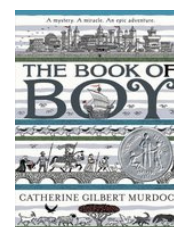
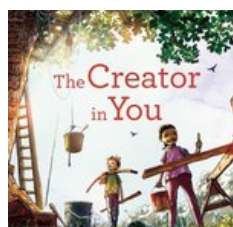
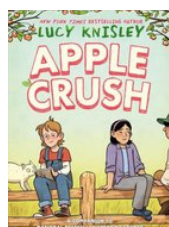
Get 2 FREE Young Adult Audiobooks every week from April 28-August 17!



Go to audiobooksync.com and type in your email under "REGISTER for SYNC and follow the instructions." Then, follow the instructions to download the Sora app and connect to the SYNC library. You'll be ready to listen in minutes!

NEW BOOKS AT THE ORANGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Something for everyone, come check us out.



Dear Readers,

Thank you to everyone who connected with us during National Library Week! We had so much fun seeing everyone that came in for the activities and treats. From complimentary hot drinks to free photocopies, the community celebrated the library and we got to know each other just a little bit better.

The time is fast approaching for the Summer Reading Program to begin. This annual event encourages reading, lifelong learning, curiosity and creativity for individuals of all ages. *Read Beyond the Beaten Path* is this year's theme. Registration for events is open and available on the library website! Sign up on the READsquared app to log reading minutes and attendance at events; paper logs will be available at the library starting June 6. We are looking forward to meeting you on the path to summer reading.

Peace be with you,

Lisa Johnson, MLIS